

It must take date from the first of January: its specimen number must be before the public two or three months previous; and faithful agents must follow up the specimen number with application for subscribers. You at head quarters must raise the steam and set the engine going: making such drafts of hands & help as you see necessary. Upon you is thrown the responsibility of saying whether it shall start or no. — We must have such a paper, and I do believe it will succeed — Use your utmost diligence to procure me a supply. My regards to Mrs P.

Yr much haste

Yr affec Bro

John W S Perry

My command to Com. Davis execute with
pleasure

Mendon July 23^d 1833.

Dear Bro P.

I am expecting to leave this part of the country on a special errand Monday the 5th of August, and must have a supply for my pulpit sabbath, the 11th, 18th & 25th. Now will you see Mr Hoosford again and endeavor to secure him on the terms I mentioned in my last? (8 dollars a sab. and his board) If he cannot come or will not, then can you find me some one immediately. There was a sort of half minister, half city missionary that preached for Bro Lee while he was gone to New York. I believe his name ~~was~~ is, but am not sure. — Now Bro will you do me a great favor by attending to this matter immediately. I must go you know — and my people must be supplied. Let me know immediately the result of your efforts in my behalf, that if unsuccessful I may beat the bush in another direction — — You probably have seen in the Evangelist that my friends are in affliction, by the death of Mrs Winslow at Ceylon.

As to the Paper I have nothing new to communicate — except a name which struck me favorably — The Evangelical Journal. The only difficulty about this is the name does not specify the place of publication. However this is rather a premature nomenclature. If the paper is started,